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1. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, WE TRANSMIT BELOW INFORMAL

USDEL TRANSLATION OF BELGIAN DELEGATION HEADS' PERSONAL "COMPROMISE PROPOSAL" FOR PRESENTING MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE TO COORDINATING COMMITTEE. BEGIN TEXT:

I. EXPLANATORY NOTE

A. THE DELEGATION OF (BLANK) NOTES THE EXISTENCE OF GEOGRAPHIC, HISTORIC AND POLITICAL LINKS BETWEEN THE CSCE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL STATES.

B. IT CONSIDERS THAT THE INTENSIFICATION OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE FAVORABLE EFFECTS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION.

C. THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATION OF SECURITY SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT, BUT SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND NOTABLY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION.

D. ECONOMIC LINKS EXIST BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THE COASTAL COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, AMONG WHICH MANY HAVE SOWN AN INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION, NOTABLY WHEN PRESENTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE.

E. IN APPLICATION OF PARAGRAPH 57 OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF HELSINKI, MANY MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL STATES MADE KNOWN THEIR POINTS OF VIEW TO THE CONFERENCE THROUGH ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS. THESE CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE LEFT WITHOUT RESPONSE, AND SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE CONTEXT OF PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 28 OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

F. THE DELEGATION OF (BLANK) CONSIDERS THAT IT IS UP TO THE CONFERENCE TO EXPRESS IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM THE INTEREST WHICH IT HAS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES.

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G. A SEPARATE DECLARATION, OF A UNILATERAL CHARACTER AND COMPLEMENTARY TO THE FINAL DECISIONS COULD USEFULLY REFLECT THIS INTEREST.

H. HOWEVER, SUCH A SEPARATE DECLARATION COULD BE CRITICIZED FOR NEGLECTING THE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS CONSTITUTED BY COOPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS.

I. CONSEQUENTLY, DISTINCT REFERENCES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL STATES COULD ALTERNATIVELY BE INTRODUCED IN THE APPROPRIATE PARTS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENTS, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 28 OF THE MANDATE.

J. IN THE INTEREST OF FACILITATING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE THE DELEGATION OF (BLANK) SUBMITS TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION THE TEXTS ATTACHED AT ANNEX; ONE OR THE OTHER CAN BE RETAINED AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE PARTICIPATION OF THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES.

## II. ANNEX I

### DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

#### A. PREAMBLE

THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE:

--RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE OF GEOGRAPHIC, HISTORIC, AND POLITICAL LINKS WHICH UNITE THEM WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COASTAL STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, AS WELL AS THE INTEREST WHICH THESE STATES HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE CONFERENCE, NOTABLY BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE PRESENTED,  
--CONVINCED THAT SECURITY IN EUROPE FITS INTO THE LARGER FRAMEWORK OF SECURITY IN THE WORLD AND CANNOT BE DISSOCIATED FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND THAT, AS A RESULT, THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATION OF SECURITY SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT, BUT SHOULD EXTEND TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AND NOTABLY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION,  
--RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE OF THE ECONOMIC AND  
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COMMERCIAL LINKS WHICH UNITE THEM WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COASTAL STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AS WELL AS THE INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION WHICH THESE STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE,  
--CONSIDERING THAT THE INTENSIFICATION OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE IS SUCH AS TO PRODUCE FAVORABLE EFFECTS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION,

#### B. OPERATIVE CLAUSES

DECLARE THEIR INTENTION:

--TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COASTAL STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OBJECTIVES

AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER, ON WHICH ARE ALSO BASED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CSCE PARTICIPATING STATES (AND THE PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE NON-USE OR THREAT OF FORCE). TO THIS EFFECT THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG THEM WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE WORLD, AND FIRST OF ALL IN THE REGIONS ADJACENT TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT, NOTABLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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--TO ENSURE THAT PROGRESS RELIZED IN THE FIELD OF  
SECURITY IN EUROPE DOES NOT PREJUICE THE SECURITY  
OF THE STATES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION, AND TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROCESS OF  
DETENTE IN THIS REGION,  
--TO FAVOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION,  
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NOTABLY BY DEVELOPING COMMERCIAL EXHCNAGES, IN SUCH  
A WAY AS TO ASSURE THE STABILITY AND PROGRESS OF  
THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THUS TO CONTRIBUTE TO  
THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES,  
--TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
ECONOMY OF THESE COUNTRIES AND TO THE EFFORT WHICH  
THEY MAKE FOR A BETTER UTILIZATION OF THEIR RESOURCES  
IN FAVORING A MORE IMPORTANT AND MORE BALANCED PARTI-  
CIPATION BY THESE COUNTRIES IN THE WHOLE OF ECONOMIC  
ACTIVITY, IN PARTICULARL IN THE FIELDS OF INDUSTRY,  
TECHNOLOGY, ENVIROMNENT AND TOURISM,  
--TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THEIR  
COOPERATION WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COASTAL STATES  
OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, IN THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS-OR IN EVERY OTHER CASE CONSIDERED  
OPPORTUNE-WITH A VIEW TO CORRECTING THE PROGRESSIVE  
AUGMENTATION OF THE POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
AND TO SAFEGUARD THE RESOURCES AND THE ECOLOGICAL  
BALANCE OF THE SEA.

### III. ANNEX II

#### A. TO BE EXAMINED IN COMMITTEE I

--RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND  
POLITICAL LINKS BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN  
AND THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BY NON-PARTICIPANT MEDI-  
TERRANEAN COUNTRIES IN THE CONFERENCE THROUGH THEIR  
CONTRIBUTIONS; CONVINCED THAT, SINCE SECURITY IN  
EUROPE FORMS PART OF THE WIDER CONTEXT OF WORLD  
SECURITY AND CANNOT BE DISSOCIATED FROM THE MEDITER-  
RANEAN, EFFORTS TO INCREASE SECURITY SHOULD NOT BE  
CONFINED TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT BUT SHOULD BE  
EXTENDED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE  
MEDITERRANEAN;  
WELCOMING EFFORTS TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN THE MEDITER-  
RANEAN;

#### B. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE A

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE THAT IN APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH ABOVE THEIR PURPOSE WILL BE TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONVINCED THAT IN SO DOING THEY WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF ANY STATE OR CONTINENT BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND MORE PARTICULARLY IN THE REGION ADJACENT TO THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT, INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN.

C. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE B

--BEARING IN MIND THE BROADER CONTEXT OF WORLD SECURITY, AND IN PARTICULAR THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA; AND WISHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN;

2. AGENDA ITEM II

D. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE II

--RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL LINKS BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN (AND THE INTEREST EXPRESSED BY NON-PARTICIPANT MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES IN THE CONFERENCE THROUGH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS); CONVINCED THAT INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE FIELDS OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES, INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM IS IN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES;

E. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE D

--PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION, ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES, IN A MANNER TO ASSURE STABILITY AND PROGRESS IN THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THUS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES;

F. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE E

--BEAR IN MIND THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES, WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EFFORTS OF THESE COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THEIR  
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ECONOMIES AND TO EFFECTIVELY EMPLOY THEIR RESOURCES  
IN BALANCED, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES  
WITH THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THIS CONFERENCE;

G. TO BE EXAMINED IN SUBCOMMITTEE G  
--(INTENSIFY) EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THEIR COOPERATION  
WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, TO  
PROGRESSIVELY RESOLVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN REGION. TO THIS END, THEY CALL UPON  
THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME (UNEP) TO  
ASSESS THE CURRENT STATE OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND  
RESEARCH BEING DONE ON THESE PROBLEMS AND TO RECOMMEND  
REGARDING WORK REMAINING TO BE DONE TO OVERCOME  
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